

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

Scoop Arrives Safely

BY "HOP"



Dear Boss—  
This is truly a wonderful place—the woods are so woody and the sand is so sandy—Took a long stroll over the Piney Ridge trail this a.m. You're no idea how swell a striped skirt looks with birch trees and—all the other vegetation. I forgot the names of it—This afternoon I went in swimming—that is to say I got as far as the beach—and say Boss—believe me it is some teach—you know they're wearing 'em this year with Russian Blouses and trousers cut straight—the length of the Blouse is up to the wishes of the wearer as far as style goes—They are made of silk jersey and must look swell when they come out of the water—the I haven't seen any try theirs out for looks yet—Unquestionably this is the life—Yours Scoop—



In the Wake of the News  
By Ring W. Lardner.

INTERVIEWS.

Denizens of the Lincoln park zoo were interviewed Thursday on the matter of Cy De Vry's proposed departure to accept a higher salaried position on the Pacific coast. Most of them seemed glad of the opportunity to talk for publication and expressed opinions freely.

Gus Giraffe was the first one visited. "Well, Mr. Giraffe," I said, "will you get along all right if Dr. Mr. De Vry goes?"

"Not a-tall," said Gus. "At the elks' home, Brother Elk called the grand exalted ruler. "Hello, Bill," said I. "Did you know here was danger of Cy De Vry's leaving?"

"Deer, deer," was his subdued comment. I stopped at the kangaroo's house. "Kang," I said, "what do you think about Cy De Vry's proposed resignation?"

"It makes me hoping mad," said kang.

I was next put off at Buffalo. "Did you know Cy De Vry was going away?" I asked the nearest one. "So I herd," he replied. "Good son."

Then I encountered a squirrel. "Cy De Vry's, sing to leave you," said I.

"Nuts on that stuff," said he.

Then I did the bear. "What do you think of Cy De Vry's projected departure?" I queried. "I think it's a cinch-mon," he answered in the native Scotch.

"Did you know Cy De Vry was going to leave?" I asked the tiger. "Ee-yah," he answered. "The ape was unfriendly towards reporters."

"Don't monkey with me," was his greeting.

Next I called on the elephant. "Cy's going to leave, eh?" I said. "Yes, he's borrowed my trunk," said Jumbo.

"Have you a cigaret?" I asked. "No, but I got the makin's," he replied. "Here's a pachyderm." (Adv.)

I stopped at the Russian wolf's den. "What do you think about De Vry?" I queried. "I haven't thoughtsky," he answered. "I don't believe he'll goavitch."

And the alligator said: "Massa, you-all's makin' a big mistake leavin' dat man git away. Yessuh. Yes, SUH!"

Others asked to be quoted as follows:

The Guan: "Arrah guan, you better go back to Oregon."

The dromedary: "Humph."

Herbert Camel: "Humph, humph."

The bull.

IS JOE WOOD FOR SALE OR IS HE NOT?



Joe Wood.

Though Joe Wood at last accounts had not made terms with Owner Lanning of the Red Sox it's pretty likely that he soon will, as he says he's all set to pitch again. Lanning denies the rumor that Joe might be sold to Cleveland, but he denied the Tris Speaker rumor, too.

Plank and Severeid.

At Cleveland— R.H.E.  
Washington . . . 999 100 000 1—2 7 1  
Cleveland . . . 100 000 000 0—1 8 0  
Batteries: Johnson and Alesmith and Henry, Beebe, Klepfer, Covenkito and O'Neil.

At Detroit— R.H.E.  
Boston . . . 040 410 000—9 13 0  
Detroit . . . 101 000 010—3 10 3  
Batteries: Mays and Agnew, Mitchell, Cunningham and McKee and Baker.

Games Today.  
Boston at Detroit.  
New York at St. Louis.  
Philadelphia at Chicago.  
Washington at Cleveland.

| Standing of the Clubs. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------------------|----|----|------|
| Boston . . . . .       | 53 | 40 | .570 |
| Chicago . . . . .      | 54 | 42 | .563 |
| New York . . . . .     | 53 | 42 | .557 |
| Cleveland . . . . .    | 51 | 43 | .543 |
| Detroit . . . . .      | 52 | 47 | .521 |
| Washington . . . . .   | 49 | 45 | .521 |
| St. Louis . . . . .    | 47 | 49 | .490 |
| Philadelphia . . . . . | 19 | 79 | .213 |

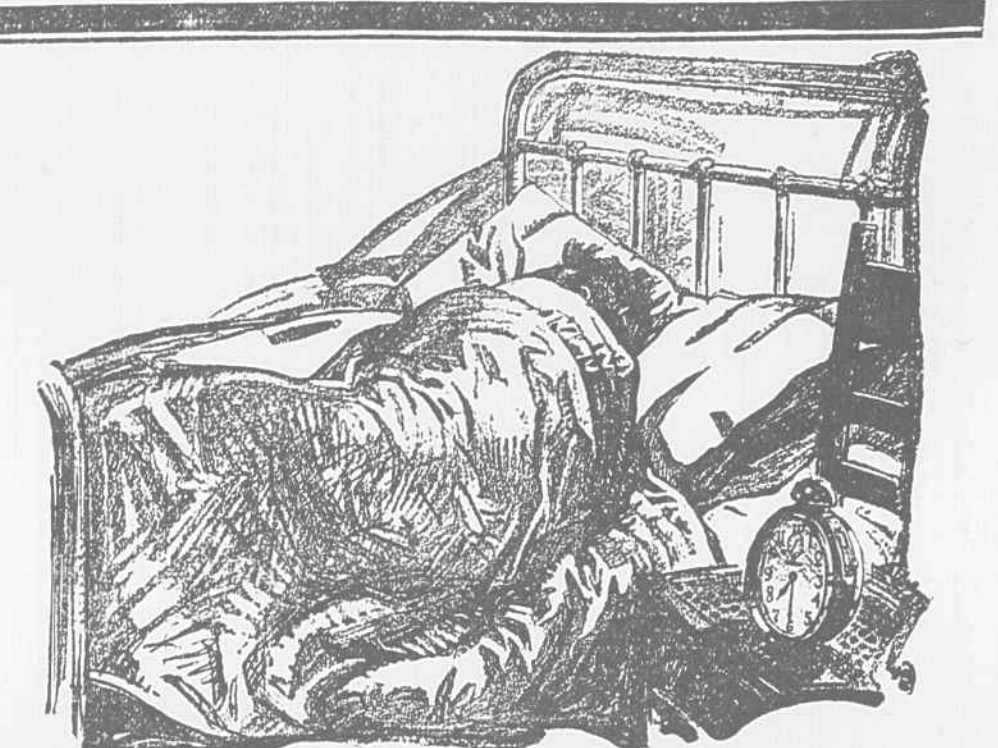
ELKS GETTING READY FOR A BIG REUNION

Which Will Be Held at Bluefield Three Days, Beginning September 12.

The seventh annual reunion of the West Virginia Elks State Reunion Association will be held this year at Bluefield, one of the five cities in the lower section of the state, September 12, 13 and 14, and it is expected to be the biggest event that has ever transpired in Elkdom in West Virginia.

The local Elks have discussed plans for attending the big meeting and it is likely that Clarksburg will be well represented even though the convention is many miles from here. Several who were unable to attend the national convention at Baltimore have signified their intention of going to the state meeting.

The program for the meeting at Bluefield has not yet been completed, but it is expected to be announced in a few days. The members of the Bluefield lodge and the business men of that city and Graham are already making preparations for the entertainment of the several thousand visitors expected on that occasion. It is known that on one of the days of the convention one hundred of the running horses from the Pimlico, Md., track will be taken to the race track at Graham which is across the line in Virginia, a very short distance from Bluefield. As some of the track runners of the United States will be at the Pimlico meeting, the racing at Graham will be of the very best. On another day of the reunion a special train will be operated from Bluefield for the benefit of the visitors for a trip to the new Elks home at Bedford City, Va., which has just been completed at a cost of over a half million dollars. The train will be operated free for the delegates and the ladies of the party, individual box lunches will be provided for the entire party and there will be other refreshments. Other entertainments will be provided for the visitors and for this reason it is expected there will be unusually large crowds present from every lodge in the state.



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INVITATION FOR STATE TENNIS TOURNEY

ceived By Several Local Players Who Will Take Part.

Invitations have been received here for the eleventh annual tennis tournament to be held at the Parkersburg Country Club under the auspices of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, beginning August 14. Several local players will participate

in this tournament. The invitations are as follows:

Parkersburg Country Club.  
Eleventh Annual Invitation Tennis Tournament for Championship of West Virginia.

All amateur players, residents of West Virginia, are cordially invited to enter the eleventh annual invitation tennis tournament to be held on the four clay courts of the Parkersburg Country Club, commencing Monday, August 14, 1916, under the rules and auspices of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association.

Events.

Men's singles, men's doubles, consolation events in singles and doubles—consolation events will be completed by those defeated in the first match actually played.

Trophies.

Will be presented the winner and runner-up in singles and to the winners and runners-up in doubles and to the winners in consolation.

Conditions.

The present title holders are T. McK. Cummins, Wheeling, singles, and T. McK. Cummins and Arthur Ebbert, of Wheeling, doubles.

Under the rules adopted in 1913 the present title holders in both singles and doubles will be required to play through the tournament.

The winner of singles who has played through the tournament will be declared state champion and allowed possession of the championship cup for one year. This cup must be won three times (not necessarily in succession) before becoming the property of any player.

All matches will be best two out of three sets, excepting semi-finals and finals, which will be best three out of five sets.

Advantage games will be played in all matches and rules of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association will govern the play.

All players are requested to assist in the enforcement of the foot fault rule.

Dr. Roll Camden will act as referee. Wright and Ditson balls will be used in the tournament.

Play will begin at 9:30 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. daily and players must be present when match is called, or risk being defaulted.

Accommodations.

A limited number of players may secure accommodations at the club house, but reservations should be made as early as possible.

Splendid meals may be obtained at the club restaurant, and lunches and soft drinks may be had at all times.

The club grounds are delightfully located on high ground overlooking the Ohio river, within thirty minutes' ride on electric cars of the city. Cars to and from the club house every half hour.

Privileges of the club including the use of fine golf course and newly constructed swimming pool, will be extended to all guests during the tournament.

Entertainment.

Monday evening—Informal dance at Terrapin park.

Tuesday evening—Swimming party at club pool.

Wednesday evening—Special tournament dance at club house.

Entries will close Saturday, August 12, 1916, at noon. Fees must accompany each entry, and will be as follows:

Men's singles . . . . . \$2.00  
Men's doubles (team) . . . \$3.00  
All entries to be addressed to R. A. Johnson, chairman tennis committee, 315 Court Square, Parkersburg, W. Va.

The committee reserves the right to pass upon the eligibility of all entries.

NATIONAL BASEBALL RESULTS AMERICAN

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
No games scheduled, all teams being in the East.

Games Today.

St. Louis at Boston.  
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.  
Pittsburg at New York.  
Chicago at Philadelphia.

Standing of the Clubs.

|                        | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------------------|----|----|------|
| Brooklyn . . . . .     | 52 | 34 | .604 |
| Boston . . . . .       | 47 | 35 | .573 |
| Philadelphia . . . . . | 48 | 38 | .558 |
| New York . . . . .     | 43 | 43 | .500 |
| Chicago . . . . .      | 44 | 45 | .478 |
| Pittsburg . . . . .    | 39 | 47 | .453 |
| St. Louis . . . . .    | 42 | 53 | .442 |
| Cincinnati . . . . .   | 38 | 55 | .409 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
At Chicago— R.H.E.  
Philadelphia . . . 100 000 000—1 7 1  
Chicago . . . . . 052 002 10—10 19 0  
Batteries: Lanning and Haley, Cl-cotte and Lapp.

Second game— R.H.E.  
At Chicago—  
Philadelphia . . . 000 000 000—0 7 0  
Chicago . . . . . 100 006 00—7 7 9  
Batteries: Williams and Pincich, Wolfgang and Lapp.

First game— R.H.E.  
At St. Louis—  
New York . . . . . 000 010 000—1 5 0  
St. Louis . . . . . 010 010 00—2 7 0  
Batteries: Mogridge and Alexander, Koob and Severeid.

Second game— R.H.E.  
At St. Louis—  
New York . . . . . 000 000 000—0 4 0  
St. Louis . . . . . 002 000 00—2 5 0  
Batteries: Fisher and Nunemaker.

NEWS JOTTINGS OF SALEM CITY

Telegram Correspondent Records Doings of the People There.

SALEM, July 31.—This week will be an eventful one here. On Friday, August 4, J. Frank Hanly, ex-governor of Indiana and now Prohibition candidate for president, will visit the city and make a public address at the Baptist church, one of the largest auditoriums in the city. The address will be delivered at 8 p. m. and a large audience will no doubt hear the brilliant and noted orator.

The thirty-seventh annual convention of the Harrison County Sunday School Association will open Thursday at 2:30 at the Baptist church. A fine program has been prepared and a splendid meeting is anticipated. Many able speakers and Sunday school teachers will appear on the program.

G. E. Lawler, of Wheeling, representing the Central District Telephone Company as district manager, was here Friday and Saturday in the interest of his company, looking to the consolidation of that system with the Consolidated Telephone Company. The union of the two companies is gradually being worked out in other cities in northern West Virginia. The new plan for this section proposes a smaller free zone, and some adjustment of toll charges lend some reductions. At present there will be no change in annual rent for phones.

The Rev. W. P. Varner, of Pittsburg, visited relatives here this week and also looked after business interests.

C. C. Keys is a patient at St. Mary's hospital threatened with typhoid fever. Walter Hickman went to a Clarksburg hospital Saturday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen have returned after a two week's vacation spent at Atlantic City and other points in the East.

Lee Harris, of Spencer, formerly residing here, was a visitor with his family the last week. He now successfully operates a harness shop at Spencer.

Homer Raymond, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura A. Williams, and other relatives here. He formerly was in business here having run the Mountain State hotel for a number of years. He notes with de-

light and surprise the many changes in his former home town.

Dow C Davis, who has been afflicted for a number of months with lung trouble has been taken to Mount Regis sanitarium, Salem, Va., for a course of treatment. Dr. Edward Davis accompanied him to the health resort.

The local Boy Scouts in charge of Scout Master Oris Stutler and Warren Davis are camping for several days on the river near West Milford. Scout and military drills are regularly indulged in by the boys and the time is spent profitably as well as in fun and rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Polan, of Jackson Center, O., have been guests the last week of their son, Prof. R. L. Polan.

The local suffrage league announces a meeting at the Baptist church for Tuesday evening at 7:30. It will also conduct an ice cream and cake sale during the week at the Baptist church lawn.

Prof. Esie F. Randolph, of Great Kills, N. Y., stopped over here during the last week on his way east after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin F. Randolph, of New Milton.

Prof. Randolph is a well remembered teacher in this county and a graduate of Salem College. He has been teaching in New York successfully for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffman and son spent the week and with friends at

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller returned last week from an extensive automobile trip in Ohio.

John H. Marlowe and family are spending several days in camp at a point on the Ohio river.

Robert Rohrbough has resigned as Wells-Fargo express deliveryman and left Sunday for Detroit where he will be employed.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE CLARKSBURG BOARD OF TRADE LAND COMPANY.

A RESOLUTION TO REDUCE THE CAPITAL STOCK OF SAID COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Clarksburg Board of Trade Land Company, a corporation created, organized and existing under the laws of the state of West Virginia, will be held at the principal office of the corporation at 809-10-11 Union Bank Building, at 8 o'clock p. m. on the 10TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1916, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting all such other business as may properly come before the annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation.

Notice is further given that at this meeting a resolution will be offered to reduce the authorized capital stock of said corporation by reducing the number of shares of stock thereof from 1,250 shares of the par value of \$100 each to 500 shares of the par value of \$100 each, so that such authorized capital stock shall hereafter be \$50,000 instead of \$125,000 as heretofore.

By order of the Board of Directors in meeting duly assembled on the 6th day of July, 1916.

CLARKSBURG BOARD OF TRADE LAND COMPANY,  
J. C. W. JOHNSON, 1st President.

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